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TELEPHONE EXCHANGES EQUIPPED WITH STD FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Taluka or Tehsil headquarters having telephone exchanges equipped with S.T.D. facility in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jammu & Kashmir as on date;

(b) the number and details of such Talukas in the above States where this facility is not available till date; and

(c) the time by which S.T.D. facility is likely to be provided in these Taluka/Headquarters alongwith the action taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) There are 291, 350 and 59 Takula/Tehsil Head Quarters having telephone exchanges equipped with S.T.D. facility in Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Jammu & Kashmir respectively.

(b) S.T.D facility is available in all the Taluka/Tehsil Head Quarters in the above mentioned States.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.